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The Honorable Thomas S. Gates Jr. Secretary of the Navy Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I should like to commend RADM Kenneth Craig, USN, for the assistance which he has given this Agency during his recent tour of duty as Deputy and Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel in the course of which he greatly assisted the Central Intelligence Agency and helped us solve a number of problems involving Naval personnel who are associated with a part of this Agency which is charged with highly technical work.

Through Admiral Craig's efforts, these problems have been solved smoothly and rapidly, without administrative delay. The successful conclusion of a technical project seldom, if ever, reflects the time-consuming effort involved in the selection and assignment of the specific individuals called for by the peculiar aspects of the work. Admiral Craig's co-operation and understanding help with these particular technical projects which, in the interests of security, cannot be outlined in detail, have greatly contributed to their advancement.

Sincerely,



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